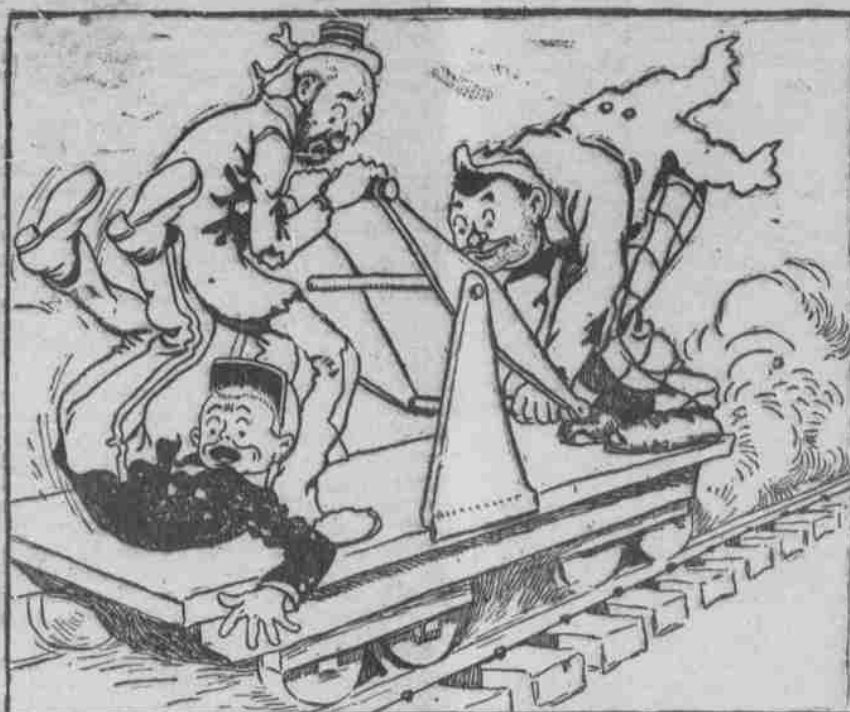




JOHNNY ON THE SPOT! WORKS HIS PASSAGE!



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Introducing Mr. Dawson, "The Most Shot Up Live Man In the War."

(By United Press.)

London, Feb. 26.—(By mail.)—A modern miracle of physical endurance and surgery is the way doctors describe the case of Private G. A. Dawson, 10th Yorkshire Regiment, probably the most shot up live man of the war.

The Germans wasted enough shrapnel on Dawson's head to kill a dozen men. A few days after Dawson was hit my a shell in Northern France, surgeons probed from a wound in his forehead the following debris: A large piece of steel, many fragments of wood and part of his cap.

For twenty days Dawson remained unconscious, his face swollen and black. Surgeons and nurses shook their heads over him often but Dawson refused to die. Finally, having persisted in his hold on life until December 3, he was removed to a hospital in Boulogne where French doctors applied the X-ray.

What they saw prompted them to operate New Year's day. They extracted another fragment of shell weighing almost three ounces. This missile had entered Dawson's face just above the nose and penetrated downward to his cheek. It was taken out via the same route by which it entered and the operation was completely successful.

A few days later Dawson was sent to London. Here in the King George Military Hospital he suffered another operation. This time it was on his left eye. The force of the blow from the shrapnel had warped the eye into a

WILSON'S PLEA BRINGS FORTH "TERRITORIALS"

(By United Press.)

Beaver Falls, Feb. 26.—As an answer to the wide-spread plea for preparedness an organization was under way here today for a company of men, all native born Americans over 45, for duty at home in case their services are needed. They intend to call themselves "Territorials" as their duty will be in their own territory.

The first company will be formed at New Brighton and other branches of the organization will then be taken up in other valley towns. The companies will not be identified with army organizations but will prepare to take up the work of the younger men in case they are called away. An entire regiment of "territorials" will be formed in the county.

useless position. The surgeon carefully extracted the eye and put it back with the focus at the proper angle.

"He's all fixed up now," the surgeons announced today. "He'll soon be going back to the trenches." It probably will be months before Dawson will be able to re-join the army but it is his one desire to get revenge.

He hails from the little town of Bishop Auckland, Durham, where he joined the army during the first ten days of the war. It was five months in the trenches for Dawson before he was hit.

SALMON: ITS MANY HUMORS

Here are some observations on fresh water salmon and trout fishing. The first is, you cannot be taught to fish. You may go and see men fish. I may go out today and get a salmon to rise on a fly. I may go tomorrow and not get a rise. I may use a live minnow or dead bait, such as a colt. The last mentioned is a small fish about the size of a minnow, but a different color, being brown on the back. I have seen men try fly fishing in pools for salmon. The colt was the winning bait. Tomorrow go to the same stream and the fly will be the winner. And why? The water that was high yesterday may be low today. Therefore, the fly is the winner. As the water recedes it becomes clear. Then the fly is the best lure. The salmon is the lord of the fresh water fish. A great many fishermen think a salmon is hungry when he will rise to a fly. My friends, such is not the case.

A salmon is lord of the fresh water when he comes in from the sea. In fact, he is master. He wants the right of way. All other fish have to give him a wide berth. A live colt or a minnow can swim by. He won't mind. A natural fly can flout down the stream. But fix up a minnow or colt, bend its tail in a way that the bait will attract him, and he is yours. Bear in mind a salmon is not hungry—not by any means. It is the gaudy appearance of the lure that makes salmon rise. He is on his honeymoon and he is master of the river. I have seen the natural or green wing fly pass over salmon. Yet I have seen sal-

mon rise at my large trout flies. Now, my friends, you cannot be taught to angle for salmon or trout. You must learn from your infancy. Don't deceive yourself or be deceived. I have known fishermen to fish streams with the finest flies that ever were tried. I saw a man try to fish the same stream with a fly, red woolen thread for a body, a feather from a cock's neck hackle, a few slight variations in the wing, yet he rose and killed a salmon that a good many gaudy flies went over. And why? Because the salmon was in the humor at that time. Don't say he was hungry. There are no hungry salmon coming from the tide. As I said before, the salmon was on his honeymoon. A trout is a wary fish. It requires more skill to catch a trout than salmon. In fact, a salmon is a fool compared to a trout. A trout takes a bait because he is hungry. He will take the worm or minnow in the spring when the water is high. As summer advances the fly is his favorite. Night fly fishing is not practiced in this country. The trout is one of the gamest fish in the world for his size. There is no other fish to beat him, considering his size. He surpasses the salmon. I believe the finest trout streams in the world are here in the United States. There is one good stream near here, the Esopus, in the Catskills. Also the stream in Fort Montgomery. Sad to say, I don't think these streams are well supplied with fish. Trout rise because they are hungry; salmon because they are sports.—M. J. Doyle, in Sporting Life.

TEACHES GRACE BY "NATURAL DANCING"



Miss Helen C. Moller "natural dance."

There has recently been devised a scientific method of teaching the details of muscular action in classic "natural dancing" by the American priestess of the dance, Miss Helen C. Moller. The figure shows camera silhouette fixing for deliberate study the correct pose of the arms and hands to express admiration of a growing plant in flower.

PECULIAR FACTS ABOUT WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

London, Feb. 26.—Lady Mabel Smith, sister of Earl Fitzwilliam, today admitted that before the war she had never saved a cent, but that during the war she has closed her home and dismissed her servants; has her shoes re-soled; has stored her automobile, refused to buy expensive gowns and flowers; declined to use butter, buying margarine and is putting all her savings into the national war fund.

It is worth noting that paper mills throughout the United States are working at capacity—and paper is not what Europe is using, either.

Lumberman Appoint Irrigation Delegates

The West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association has appointed the following delegates to represent it at the Oregon Irrigation, Drainage and Rural Credits conference at the statehouse in Salem, March 9: Charles T. Early, Hood River; George T. Gerlinger, Dalles; A. C. Dixon, Eugene; P. C. Knapp, Portland and George M. Cornwall, Portland. The only organizations which have not yet appointed delegates are the house of representatives, the Northern Pacific, O. W. R. & N., and S. P. & S. railroads and the Evening Telegram.

ELECTRIFICATION TO START

Settlement of Corvallis Controversy Insures Early Work on West Side.

Work on the electrification of the Southern Pacific's west side line from Whiteout to Corvallis is to begin at once, according to announcement today of Ralph E. Moody, general attorney for the company. Delay up to this time has been caused solely by the negotiations before the Corvallis city council regarding franchise and the affairs of the old Portland, Eugene & Eastern railway, taken over by the Southern Pacific. Mr. Moody said the company has acceded to all the terms imposed by the Corvallis city council and that the city council has in turn acceded to the requests of the company whereby an old contract bond put up by the P. E. & E. is canceled.

It was upon this contract bond that the whole negotiations nearly split. With no street railway plan figuring in its own scheme of operation, the Southern Pacific was confronted with the proposition of being obliged to carry out the original street railway franchise of the P. E. & E. for which the bond was put up. Threats were made by a former city council to bring suit to foreclose and declare this bond forfeited. The air was cleared several months ago when Assistant General Manager D. W. Campbell presented a new proposition to the new council, promising to start actual construction work as soon as the old complications were straightened out. The ordinance has now been finally signed and work will begin as soon as Mr. Campbell returns from an extended sojourn in San Francisco.—Dallas Observer.

QUILL PUSHERS ORGANIZE

Messrs. N. C. Westcott of Aurora, John Hoblitt, of Silverton and L. C. McShane, of Hubbard, were here Monday attending a meeting of the publishers of North Marion county, in which the troubles of the "profess" were discussed and discussed. The free space grafter was called by his right name and several other names that would not look well in print, as was also the would-be political who is looking for a column writer and a year's subscription for a dollar and a half, without the formality of adding Paid Adv. as provided for in the corrupt practices act. A uniform rate for political advertising was agreed upon, both for the benefit of the publisher and the politician.—Woodburn Independent.

SUMMER HOTEL BURNED

The Wilhoit Springs Hotel and two cottages at the resort, located 9 miles above Molalla, were burned to the ground between 8 and 9 o'clock Monday morning with a loss of approximately \$8,000. There was no insurance either on the buildings or any of the furnishings. The cause of the fire has not been definitely settled.

The hotel, which contained 40 rooms, was built between 45 and 50 years ago by John Wilhoit and was owned by the Wilhoit Mineral Springs company, R. S. McLaren and his brother, Frank W. McLaren, who control the property, were at the Springs when the fire occurred.

The hotel is closed during the winter and only one patron was there. Frank McLaren and the patron left the building after breakfast and a few minutes after 8 o'clock saw fire break out. They tried to extinguish the blaze with chemical extinguishers but their efforts were useless.

WOODBURN CLEARING HOUSE HAD BIG DAY SATURDAY

The heaviest egg receipts in the short time the clearing house has been in operation were last Saturday when nearly 800 dozen were received. People of this vicinity are beginning to realize the benefits of this institution, as not only hogs, veal, eggs and poultry have been offered in liberal quantities, but potatoes, beans and onions have also been presented.

At present the association has on order for 250 sacks of potatoes and 50 sacks of No. 1 onions and is endeavoring to fill the same if the growers will sell at the price offered by the purchaser.

Egg Circle members are being registered daily and it is hoped before long that all egg producers of this entire section will become members. This is the only proper method of selling eggs as it pays the producer the extra money for the quantity of his eggs.

Some have asked the question as to what percentage of eggs are Circle eggs. Circle eggs are eggs that will weigh two ounces each. This, of course, depends upon the kind of hen, but already some Circle members have as high as 75 per cent of the total, others only 50 per cent being Circle eggs. But even then the extra two cents per dozen makes considerable difference in their returns.

There have been rumors that the clearing house was not paying as much as the stores, but these rumors are false and someone has been misinformed, as the merchants themselves operate the clearing house and it would be useless to operate unless the prices were just as much as the stores pay.

STAYTON NEWS

E. C. Lau is doing the cement work on a new garage for Jos. Sestak. Grant Murphy is the carpenter.
C. A. Beauchamp and wife and P. J. Jones and family visited Dallas Sunday in the Beauchamp car.

YOUNGEST SON OF THE KAISER TO WED PRINCESS MARIE AUGUSTE OF ANHALT



Prince Joachim (arrow) and Princess Marie Auguste.

The wedding of Prince Joachim, the youngest son of Kaiser Wilhelm, to Princess Marie Auguste of Anhalt will take place at Potsdam, Germany, on March 11. Prince Joachim has actively followed all moves of the war on the eastern front, where it was reported he had been wounded. In the photo he is shown about to make a tour of inspection of the snow covered lines in Poland. Princess Marie is a great favorite at court.



E. G. and F. A. Siegmund, of Fern Ridge, are each the possessors of new Chevrolet autos, purchased of E. C. Titus.

John Mielke brought his son and daughter from Salem Friday where they are attending school, to spend the weekend at home.

Kramer, the baker, has rented Mrs. P. M. Korink's house and Dr. Pinter and wife expect soon to occupy their property which he vacates.

Mrs. Dr. G. F. Korinek left Saturday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Parry, at Junction City.
Thos. Hirst, who has been employed by J. M. Bingo for some time, will leave with his wife for Eugene the first of the month to take a position in an undertaking establishment.

Peter Doldrich received a new carload of Ford's this week. He recently sold a Ford each to Leo Rock and Frank Cremer and to Geo. Keech and Frank Lesley each a Dodge.

Geo. Keech, L. S. Lamber and E. G. Siegmund attended a meeting of the county republican committee at Salem Saturday. Prof. Gaunt was one of the party, going to attend the meeting of school principals.

The burial of the wife of Wm. Zink, residing near Shelburn, occurred at Lone Oak cemetery yesterday afternoon. She was past 70 years of age. Besides her husband she leaves three sons and three daughters, one of the latter being Mrs. O. V. Myers, of Stayton.—Standard.